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When you want anything, advertise in the new special column of this paper. Some bargains are offered there this week which it will pay you to read about. See page two. This paper has more than 25,000 readers every week and one cent a word will reach them all.

It is charged that the New York State dairymen are a trust in trying to control the prices of milk in the metropolis, and the dairymen admit they would like to be.

The Pollard family of southern Vermont figures prominently in both the Republican and the Democratic party. The beauty of it is that they have the "goods" justifying that conspicuously in both parties.

The Somme drive is said to have cost Britain alone \$7,160,000. That is a fearful penalty to pay for a few miles of territory and a first line trench system, with the enemy still intact in front. How long can that price be paid?

Carrazza has now abolished the office of vice-president of Mexico on the ground that the office "fosters discord." This is the constitutional government for which Huerta was ousted from office with the aid of the "freeman policy of the Wilson administration."

Our attention is called to the fact that the commissioner of weights and measures did not spend all of the \$12,000.00 drawn from the State treasury last year, having returned \$3,631. in round numbers. That is good. Do all departments draw money from the State treasury before it is needed to pay debts?

Grand Isle county is telling us about its great apple crop, but what all Boston and most of the rest of the country wants to know is what about the bean crop of the Champlain Islands. With beans above \$5 and still rising Boston bakers promise to be wholly out of reach in the near future.

Colonel Roosevelt said in his speech at Battle Creek Saturday afternoon that President Wilson in "fifteen messages, letters and speeches," made from December 9, 1914, to February 16, 1916, took forty-one different positions about preparedness and the measures necessary to secure it, and each of these forty-one positions contradicted from one to six of the others." There is nothing like being many-sided. In a tight place.

PROGRESSIVE POLICIES.
A progressive policy does not always mean going in a certain direction. It may mean broadening out, or rising higher, or reducing expenditures to a business basis or making indebtedness lower, and thus having more money for real benefits to the commonwealth.

The policies formulated by the republicans of Vermont all point in the right direction. We all want our rural schools put on a better basis. They are the chief foundation of our commonwealth. We all want better roads. We all desire to see the productivity of our farms increased, and marketing facilities developed, and the prosperity of our agriculture increased, as the financial backbone of the State. We need to have our water power harnessed in a way so that our people shall not be permanently deprived of its manifold benefits. The whole State's welfare is involved in the retention of the mooses and cooling shades of our forests in summer and the holding of the snows on our hills in winter, to avert alternate flood and drought. Forestry means conservation of moisture as well as of timber.

We all desire the application of business methods to State affairs, not only in the Legislature but also in every department. When public servants treat the money and welfare of the commonwealth as careful and thrifty men and women handle their own affairs, then our State is progressive in the truest sense. We want legislation for the many rather than the few.
That is what Horace F. Graham, candidate for governor, and the whole ticket and platform of the Republican party in Vermont represent.

NEW REPUBLICANISM AND GREATER VERMONT.

The Republicans of the Green Mountain State at Chicago last June put Vermont on the political map by heading the procession for Hughes when most other States were following favorite sons or other foreign hopes. They stood for a progressive republican leader on a progressive republican platform.
The Republicans of Vermont in their State convention Thursday followed up

The good work thus auspiciously begun by formulating progressive policies and adopting a program representing a reunited and enthusiastic party which will appeal to the young men of Vermont and help renew the life blood of the grand old party.

This is true, whether you refer to the invigorating speech of Dr. D. C. Hawley as chairman of the convention, in standing for the younger and more progressive Vermont, or to the ringing declaration of progressive republican principles adopted by the convention with a true ring of sincerity in every plank; or to the organization of the party for the State campaign; or the redoubled Americanism embodied in the clarion call to service sounded by Congressman F. L. Greene in response to a spontaneous demand from the convention as a whole; or to the broad and comprehensive presentation of the issues of the campaign for undiluted Americanism made by former Attorney-General Wickham.

The convention was cheered by a telegram from former Governor Charles E. Hughes, the republican national standard bearer, expressing his appreciation of Vermont's loyal support. We know that Mr. Hughes has long had a warm place in his heart for the sturdy Green Mountain State, and it is safe to say that his esteem for Vermont and Vermonters since they led the vanguard of his supporters last June in Chicago has not diminished.

The convention members were in some instances cheered also by word from different good authorities on the national situation to the effect that the election of Hughes is assured, the chief question now being the selection of a sufficient number of United States senators and congressmen to give the republican executive a working majority that will assure genuine protection not only for American labor and American industries but also for American rights everywhere, not only in Mexico but also on the broad seas, the highways of the commerce of the world.

With Vermont immovably anchored at republican moorings, chief interest naturally centers in the declaration of principles and the program formulated in a general way for the Graham administration and the coming Legislature. Every indication goes to prove that Vermont can look for a careful yet progressive administration, with a sincere effort to give the State genuine economy. With a determined endeavor to shorten the legislative session, with the elimination of unnecessary multiplication of commissions, with a genuine budget as a basis for business methods in dealing with State expenses and appropriations.

Chairman Hawley voiced the sentiments of Judge H. S. Peck and former City Attorney Martin S. Vilas and former Representative H. H. Wheeler, the republican nominees for the State Senate from Chittenden county, as well as J. T. Stearns, Burlington's candidate for city representative, when he pledged the application "in the conduct of public affairs the same principles which good business men adopt in private affairs." That sentiment and that spirit animated the membership of the convention as a whole.

The convention in the ringing platform reported by Senator Simonds of St. Johnsbury declared in favor of a fair trial for the direct primary principle, which will appeal to the typical Vermont spirit of fair play; for the carrying out of the mandate of the people in referendum vote which would call for the repeal of the Perry act; for the encouragement of Vermonters to remain on our farms, for the efficient and vigorous teaching of practical agriculture and measures looking to the upbuilding of agricultural interests; for the continuation of our good roads policy with measures to meet changing conditions and the expenditure of a larger proportion of the proceeds of road taxes on back roads, for the restoration of the rural school wherever possible; and the continuance of our present educational system; the conservation of our forests and water power, and the campaign of State publicity now auspiciously established; the enlargement and extension of the workmen's compensation act; and in general for efficiency and economy in all State departments, with no new projects by the State until "it has adequately provided for those already undertaken."

That is a splendid constructive program. We believe the people of Vermont can trust men like Horace F. Graham and Roger W. Hubbard, candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, Secretary of State Bailey, State Treasurer Scott, State Auditor-to-be Benjamin Gates, Attorney-General Barber, and an overwhelmingly progressive republican Senate and House of Representatives to carry it out faithfully and well. The young republicans are now in command of the ship of state, and it means a genuinely greater Vermont.

PASSING THOUGHTS.
Socialists would not call employment "wage-slavery" if they only didn't have to work.

Critics are so numerous because it is so much easier to criticize than to create.
Some men believe a thing can't be done because they have failed to do it, and others feel that they can succeed where others have failed, and the latter usually get there.

There may be tricks in all trades, but honest tradesmen do not employ them.

Who inherits wealth while he is young is deprived of the greatest incentive to effort.

Who declares that there is no honesty in politics betrays his knowledge that he would not be honest if he were in politics.

VERMONT NOTES

News of the State Gathered Here and There.

Auto Plunges Over a 30-Foot Embankment—Two Seriously Injured.

An auto owned by Earl L. Thompson of Woodstock and driven by his wife went over a 30-foot embankment about three hours admitted children Monday. Miss Thompson, a sister of the car's owner, is suffering from a sprained ankle, and the three weeks' old Thompson baby is in the hospital at Hanover, N. H., with injuries which may prove serious. The other members of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, their young boy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, escaped with slight bruises. The windshield of one fender and top of the car were badly damaged. The party left Woodstock for Bellows Falls Sunday morning with Mrs. Thompson at the wheel. When about three miles outside of Woodstock something went wrong with the steering gear, according to Mrs. Thompson's account of the accident, and she lost control of the car, which went over the embankment and turned over three times. The top was up and the occupants feel that this saved them from serious injury. The car was thrown out the first time the car turned over, while the others went out later.

CHILDREN MAY ATTEND MOVIES.

The order issued by the State board of health prohibiting children under 16 years of age from attending the movie shows in Rutland to prevent the possible spread of poliomyelitis, has expired and the picture houses outside of Woodstock Sunday morning matinees are planned for the children who missed some favorite pictures.

DIED ON HIS WAY HOME.

Thomas H. White, a lifelong resident of South Ryegate, dropped dead a short distance from his home, his body being found by searchers after he failed to return. He and his son had been engaged pulling beet.

PLANS ELABORATE PROGRAM.

The Rutland University association has completed plans for a course of entertainment the coming season that will include Judge Wendell P. Stanford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Another speaker will probably be Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing prison fame.

"EVERY WOMAN" COUPLE MARRIED.

Barbour Halliday and Miss Gloria Gray, who played the parts of Elvira and Vandy in "Every Woman," were married in Windsor a week ago Saturday. This is the second marriage of the couple, who were married in two weeks. Several members of the cast, including the leading woman, Paula Shaw, attended the Windsor wedding, at which a Unitarian minister officiated.

MURDER TRIAL OCTOBER 9.

George W. Duncan, charged with the murder of his wife on August 5, will be tried in Rutland county court beginning October 9. The case was originally set for yesterday.

SIX ACRES OF GRANITE.

E. R. Murch of Hardwick, granite manufacturer, has recently purchased six acres of granite bearing ground near the old abandoned quarry on Cokesbury hill, about a mile and a half from the village, and is quarrying it for the manufacture of bright gray granite that looks to be of unusual possibilities. The stone takes a lustrous polish and is excellent for hammered effects. The stone lies near the surface, and in process of manufacture may be seen at the Murch shop.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR SUNDAY.

A gift by a Brattleboro man came as a climax to the meeting of the Vermont Baptist State convention, which closed Saturday night. Henry Bond, retiring president of the convention, gave \$1,000 to pay the expenses of every Baptist minister in Vermont to attend in Boston, during Evangelist Sunday's campaign in November, conferences at Brattleboro, and church work during the forenoon and the evangelistic services afternoons and evenings.

BAPTISTS HOLD 93d ANNUAL MEETING.

The Vermont Baptist State convention, composed of 15 churches, divided into seven associations held its 93rd annual meeting at Chester from Monday to Wednesday. Two hundred and fifty delegates attended. The following officers were elected: President, J. N. Bars of Vergennes; vice-president, A. L. Grant of Brattleboro; secretary, the Rev. F. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury; trustees, C. A. Day of Cavendish, the Rev. Henry Crooker of Chester, Dr. H. D. Hulton of Brattleboro, C. H. Henderson of St. Johnsbury, T. S. Dickerman of Brattleboro, the Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester and the Rev. W. G. Toward of Bennington. Speakers were the Rev. C. A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary; Dr. F. A. Ayer, New York; Prof. W. C. Raftery, Ph. D., and the Rev. G. C. Lamson of Philadelphia, the Rev. George E. Horr, president of the Newton Theological Institute, and Prof. H. K. Howe, Ph. D., of Newton Center, Mass. During the year there were 382 baptisms. There are 2,652 members.

MANY HORSES BURNED.

In a fire which destroyed the H. B. Stewart livery stable at Newport Wednesday morning, according to reports, a small garage building, opposite the stable, and then to a three-story tenement house, a loss of \$10,000 was suffered and 15 horses were burned to death. A large quantity of hay and grain was also lost. The origin of the fire is not known. When the flames reached the tenement, the entire top of the livery stable was burning and it was not possible to save the structure. The proprietor of the stable had been in business there for 30 years.

FOUND BODY IN RAIN.

The body of Martin Quinn of Fair Haven, about 65 years old, was found in the barn of Charles Young of Hamptonsville, N. Y. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the man died of an aneurysm. Quinn was a wanderer and so far as known had no near relatives.

APPLE CROP WILL BE BIG.

It is expected that the apple crop in Addison County will be the largest in quantity and the finest in quality ever gathered. Thousands of bushels will be turned into cider, this taking in only the lower grades. The largest grower in Bennington County is H. B. Houghton of Bennington, who has 4,000 barrels for the New York market. Mr. Houghton's apples for the most part usually go into cold storage, and the choicest of them net him from \$14 to \$20 a barrel.

AGED MAN CUT ON SAW.

Jay Cook of East Clarendon, aged about 70 years, was seriously injured when his left hand became entangled in a buzz saw, four fingers being nearly severed. Mr. Cook was sawing planks in his mill.

FRIIGHT WRECK NEAR POULTNEY.

A freight wreck on the siding at the Stacey plant near Poultney tied up traffic Wednesday. The wrecked branch of the Delaware & Hudson railroad for about five hours. The accident happened when cars were being switched by the "slate picker," a local freight. The siding is on a rather sharp grade

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Albert Bombardier, Chem.
Marice C. Bond, Thetford, Ag.
Harlan Bostwick, Bristol, Chem.
Carroll Bowman, Montpelier, Chem.
Edward W. Brown, Proctor, Eng.
Willard B. Buckham, Berkeley, Cal., G. S.
James R. Burke, Essex Jet., G. S.
Spencer B. Caldwell, Enosburg Falls, Pre-M.
Wilfred Cassidy, Chateaugay, N. Y., Ag.
Robert Chamberlin, Brattleboro, George Chase, Brattleboro, Eng.
Arthur H. Cheney, Randolph, Eng.
Leo C. Clauss, Naugatuck, Conn., Medie.
Kenneth N. Clement, L. S.
Roscoe L. Cobb, Hardwick, Ag.
Lyndon L. Colby, Marlboro, L. S.
James R. Conford, Pre-M.
Casson S. Cummings, E. E.
John Curran, Norwich, Conn., 1913 Medie.
Thomas F. Corriden, South Hadley Falls, Mass., Medie.
Lazarus G. Der Giraconio, L. S.
Dr. Whit H. Donce, Orwell, Chem.
Corbin Doolittle, Champlain, N. Y., C. & E.
Michael Dorn, Pre-M.
Sheridan P. Dow, Montgomery, Ag.
Max W. Drury, Essex Jet., Eng.
Chauncey E. Dutton, Franklin, Cl.
J. R. Dyer, Rutland, Chem.
Loren P. Elliott, Barnet, C. E.
George M. Ellis, So. Royalton, G. S.
Wilbur R. Erickson, Barre, Chem.
Robert O. Fowler, Lebanon, N. H., G. S.
Abraham Frank, C. & E.
Paul K. French, Orleans, Cl.
Robert S. Fuller, Johnson, C. & E.
Henry B. Furber, Woodstock, Chem.
Frederic W. Gale, White River Jet., Eng.
Roy L. Gale, Plainfield, Chem.
Alfonso Garcia, Santurce, P. R., Pre-M.
Paul Gillo, Rutland, Eng.
N. W. Giles, Amherst, Mass., Pre-M.
W. M. Goldenstein, Brattleboro, Ag.
William L. Goldschmidt, Chester, Ag.
Harlan C. Griswold, Williamstown, Mass., M. E.
William L. Hammond, Chem.
Harold Haskell, Townsend, Pre-M.
J. M. Hastie, Barnet, C. & E.
Guy H. Hilditch, Townsend, Ag.
Percy Hill, Derby, Cl.
Reginald Hill, Chelsea, G. S.
E. E. Hinds, Hudson, N. Y., Pre-M.
Nelson A. Hooper, Ryegate, Eng.
E. E. Horton, Winoski, Chem.
Le Roy S. House, Uxtonia, N. Y., Pre-M.
Benjamin N. Hubbard, Hyde Park, L. S.
Enrique Igaravidez, Pre-M.
Nathan B. Jaffe, New Britain, Conn., Medie.
Max Jameson.
James L. Jamison, Jr., Wrightsville, Pa., Medie.
DeAlton Jarvis, C. & E.
Carl M. Jennings, E. E.
Paul F. Jones, Windham, Sp.
G. D. Johnston, Malone, N. Y., G. S.
Roy L. Jones, Randolph, Ag.
Ralph H. Lamb, Randolph, Ag.
J. Lester Lamson, Randolph, Eng.
Leland A. Lealand, Lyndonville, Ag.
Peter Leung, New York, Pre-M.
M. H. Levin, Pre-M.
Ray Lobdell, Plattsburgh, N. Y., G. S.
Don L. Lord, C. E.
Ralph Lund, Bradford, Ag.
Frank Lundy, Lyndonville, Eng.
Frank D. Manning, Rochester, N. H., Pre-M.
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L. Mauro, Brooklyn, N. Y., Medie.
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G. R. Moran, Springfield, M. E.
John Morrisey, Bennington, Eng.
Leo Murphy, Poultney, Pre-M.
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Truman D. Murray, Waterbury, Ag.
D. Nelson, Manchester, C. & E.
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H. Parady, Johnson, Chem.
L. F. Parker, Island Pond, Chem.
Max A. Parmenter, Cornish, N. Y., Chem.
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H. C. Perkins, Rutland, E. E.
S. C. Plumb, Brattleboro, Chem.
Edward Plimley, Ludlow, E. E.
Arthur G. Pratt, Jericho, Ag.
Paul W. Rathbone, Buffalo, N. Y., C. E.
Philip H. Raymond, Presidio, Cal., Eng.
Lawrence Rennehan, 1915.
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A. J. Rumbals, Lebanon, N. H., Eng.
Joseph L. Sargent, Paterson, N. J., C. & E.
Whitney Sawyer, L. S.
Hugh Schofield, Hyde Park, Chem.
N. C. Shaw, Manchester, Eng.
D. F. Sheffield, Moores, N. Y., Cl.
Clinton Smith, Williamstown, Mass., C. & E.
Howard R. Smith, Danville, Chem.
James Sprague, Randolph, Chem.
Jesse E. Squires, Arlington, G. S.
Wm. J. Steele, Royalton, Ag.
Albert Stiles, Johnson, Ag.
Russell Southard, Cavendish, Chem.
Maxwell Thompson, Rutland, Pre-M.
Vernon Thompson, Underhill, Ag.
Byron C. Tilton, Montpelier, Pre-M.
Kenneth J. Tilton, Barre, Pre-M.
Ralph E. Tins, Wilmington, E. E.
Rathoun Towne, Morrisville, Ag.
John L. Tuttle, South Dorset, Eng.
Edward Tyler, Jr., Enosburg Falls, C. & E.
Drew W. Varney, Bristol, Cl.
Harvey L. Venneman, Buffalo, N. Y., Howard W. Watson, Jericho, Center, G. S.
Harley M. Watkins, Jeffersonville, Chem.
Meyer H. Weinstein, Eng.
Robert Wilbur, Johnson, Ag.
Leon A. Wilson, South Dennis, Mass., Pre-M.
Lyle S. Woodworth, Enosburg Falls, M. E.
Norman A. Wright, Saxtons River, Ag.
William E. Yattaw, Vergennes, Ag.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

At the 4th annual convention of the Woman's Board of Missions which was held at Woodstock September 22 and 23, Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington was elected president. The other officers are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. G. G. Benedict of Burlington, Mrs. Henry Bennett of St. Johnsbury, first vice-president, Mrs. George S. Mills of Bennington; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Kirkland of Bellows Falls; home secretary, Mrs. E. P. Crane of Brattleboro; foreign secretary, Miss Katherine F. Worcester of Burlington; secretary of young people's work, Miss Florence M. Hemenway Wells of Brattleboro; treasurer, Miss May E. Manley of Pittsford; assistant treasurer, Miss Alva Chalmers of Rutland. The treasurer reported that \$400 has been sent by churches and individuals and contributing societies for the pledged work of the branch, over \$200 more than last year. Auxiliaries have raised \$200 for a golden anniversary gift. The total sent this year for this gift is \$700.

FREAK BARS OF CORN.

Nathan P. Smith of Bennington has a cluster of ears of field corn all growing from one single head, like a bunch of grapes. The center ear is fully developed, but the other nine are not fully developed. He has been raising a variety of field corn called Longfellow for a number of years.

VERMONT BRIEVITIES.

James Eastman of Rutland, hit by an auto, suffered a concussion of the brain, and will start a course of treatment at the hospital at Hanover, N. H.

Five hundred Rutland Shriners attended the annual clambake of Cairo Temple.

William Hurry, former Barre blacksmith, died in France September 17 fighting for the allies.

Twins weighing over 21 pounds have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crozier of St. Johnsbury.

Alexander Raymond, moulder in Lincoln iron works, Rutland, stricken with heart trouble while at work, died a few hours later.

A wood-working industry is to be established at Barton, the Barton Improvement club having taken up the project.

The Rev. Robert C. Wilson of Bethel, for many years a missionary in China, will start a week for this country to resume his work after a few months' vacation in his home State.

Andrew B. Bowen of Manchester, known to newspaper readers in that vicinity as St. John for 30 years, is dead.

BRADSTREET'S VERMONT WEEKLY TRADE REPORT

Bradstreet's Burlington office reports the close of the month of September, which closes the third quarter of the year, finds the various State manufacturers reporting good business and plenty of it in practically all lines. The only interest that does not rally, and which has been at a low mark all the year, is the granite for building purposes. This is accounted for in a measure by reason of the small amount of large building work that has been permitted. While the amount of building work permitted has shown a gain over the same period of a year ago, a greater portion of it has been of wood construction. Dealers in granite for building work however report the outlook somewhat more favorable as there are prospects of a more active demand. Granite for monumental purposes has shown good activity during the month. As is to be expected, machine manufacturing plants report amount of demand unchanged and labor employed full force and over time. There has been a greater demand in the scale manufacturing line. Lumber has moved well and manufacturers of this into various articles all state there is little if any falling off in demand. Manufacturers of maple sugar makers' apparatus report the demand has been stronger if anything over what was shown a year and a half ago. Reports on maple sugar indicate the market has been well cleaned up, prices received for shipments are above what have been apparent for several years. Further crop reports confirm all that has previously been reported, in some extent, of increased commodity prices. Collections vary from good to slow. An average places them as fair. Reports from the agricultural sections indicate more slowness there than elsewhere. Cattle and sheep are slow for the month, which shows the smallest amount of money involved for any month except one this year. The total number of failures for the first nine months of 1916 were 47, with aggregate assets of \$25,000 and liabilities of \$24,000, the same as for 1915. The same number of failures with total assets of \$75,000 and liabilities of \$28,000. The third quarter of the present year showed 11 failures as against nine for that quarter in 1915, with assets \$1,000 and \$1,200 and liabilities of \$400 and \$500, respectively. Thus it will be seen that while the number was greater for the quarter just closed than for the same quarter in 1915, the amount of money involved was considerably less.

NO MORE BACKACHE FOR HER.

Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, Mrs. Green, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe backache and sharp pains. I could not stoop over. Foley Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise them too highly." This standard remedy for kidney trouble and all ailments can be taken with absolute safety. J. W. O'Sullivan, Medical Hall, 30 Church St. (Adv.)

COWARDICE A CAUSE.

(From the Buffalo Times.)
If the average victim of blackmail had a quarter the nerve of the blackmailier the crime of hush-money extortion would never have reached such scandalous proportions.

NO WONDER.

"That story about me was deliberately cooked up."
"Then I don't blame you for getting in a stew."—Baltimore American.

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At the 4th annual convention of the Woman's Board of Missions which was held at Woodstock September 22 and 23, Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington was elected president. The other officers are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. G. G. Benedict of Burlington, Mrs. Henry Bennett of St. Johnsbury, first vice-president, Mrs. George S. Mills of Bennington; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Kirkland of Bellows Falls; home secretary, Mrs. E. P. Crane of Brattleboro; foreign secretary, Miss Katherine F. Worcester of Burlington; secretary of young people's work, Miss Florence M. Hemenway Wells of Brattleboro; treasurer, Miss May E. Manley of Pittsford; assistant treasurer, Miss Alva Chalmers of Rutland. The treasurer reported that \$400 has been sent by churches and individuals and contributing societies for the pledged work of the branch, over \$200 more than last year. Auxiliaries have raised \$200 for a golden anniversary gift. The total sent this year for this gift is \$700.

FREAK BARS OF CORN.

Nathan P. Smith of Bennington has a cluster of ears of field corn all growing from one single head, like a bunch of grapes. The center ear is fully developed, but the other nine are not fully developed. He has been raising a variety of field corn called Longfellow for a number of years.

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